

**A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVISING A HUMAN
INTERACTIVE PROOF THAT DETERMINES WHETHER A
REMOTE CLIENT IS A HUMAN OR A COMPUTER PROGRAM**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for automatically determining if a remote client is a human or a computer. A set of HIP design guidelines which are important to ensure the security and usability of a HIP system are described. Furthermore, one embodiment of this new HIP system and method is based on human face and facial feature detection. Because human face is the most familiar object to all human users the embodiment of the invention employing a face is possibly the most universal HIP system so far.